

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-16 and 23-36 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended in order to provide an example as to how the specification and drawings support the claim features noted in the Office Action.

Entry of the amendments is proper under 37 CFR §1.116 because the amendments: (a) place the application in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein; (b) do not raise any new issue requiring further search and/or consideration as the amendments amplify issues previously discussed throughout prosecution; (c) satisfy a requirement of form asserted in the previous Office Action; (d) do not present any additional claims; and (e) place the application in better form for appeal, should an appeal be necessary. The amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented because they are made in response to arguments raised in the final rejection. Entry of the amendments is thus respectfully requested.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies extended by Examiner Verbitsky to Applicant's representative during the October 29, 2007 telephone interview. The telephone interview is summarized below and thus constitutes Applicant's record of the interview.

The specification and drawings were objected to for various informalities. In accordance with the Examiner's helpful comments, Applicant amends the specification in order to include the clarifying remarks provided in the June 22, 2007 Amendment. As discussed, these amendments should overcome the objections.

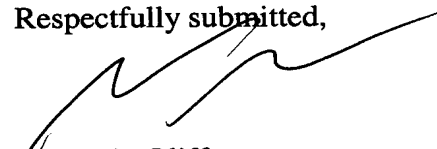
It is respectfully requested that the objections be withdrawn.

Claims 1, 3-10, 12-16 and 23-36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs. As discussed above, Applicant's amendment to the specification overcomes the rejections. It is respectfully requested that the rejections be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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